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1. THREE ADDITIONAL PARTS OF REPORT OF UN VISITING MISSION TO SPANISH SAHARA WERE DISTRIBUTED OCTOBER 15. INCLUDED ARE "GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS". VISITING MISSION SUGGESTS UN ROLE IN ENCOURAGING ALL CONCERNED AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO ENTER INTO DIALOGUE, AND IN PROVIDING THEM WITH FRAMEWORK AND ASSISTANCE NECESSARY. PARTIES SHOULD: AGREE TO "RECOGNIZE SPAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY DURING CRUCIAL STAGE IN DECOLONIZATION PROCESS; AVOID CHANGING STATUS QUO; STABILIZE NUMBER OF TROOPS IN TERRITORY AND ON FRONTIERS; ENSURE THAT EXISTING TROOPS ABSTAIN FROM PROVOCATIVE ACTS; ABANDON PROVOCATIVE PRESS CAMPAIGNS AND; ABSTAIN FROM ANY ACTION LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORSENING OF SITUATION.

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2. VISITING MISSION CALLS ON GA TO ASSIST PROCESS, TAKING INTO

CONSIDERATION ICJ ADVISORY OPINION, REPORT OF VISITING MISSION AND VIEWS OF THOSE CONCERNED AND INTERESTED. INCLUDED IN THAT GROUP SHOULD BE SAHARAN POPULATION LIVING ABROAD AS POLITICAL EXILES OR REFUGEES. A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS DESIGNATED BY UN, WORKING IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH ADMINISTERING POWER AND OTHER PARTIES, COULD ESTABLISH WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT A SAHARAN BELONGING TO THE TERRITORY. A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR A REFERENDUM WAS NOT MADE.

3. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE BEING POUCHED TO DEPT (IO/UNP-WILLIAMSON).

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 WILL MEET SOON SIMPLY "TO TAKE NOTE OF REPORT" (USUN 3781).  
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